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R. L. Ostrander

Complain of insuffi-
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J. H. Keppent Eng-
Supt of U.S. Mint Phila
Dear Sir

I am in receipt of
Letter of Feb 16th enclosed in
Adams Express Package containing
1080.00 Gold Coin and 2.00 in
Silver making a total of 1082.00
by investigation - It will be
have made a very great mistake
in your assay and value of
the four Gold Bars sent you
on the 13th inst by me.

I had made a very Carefull test
and assay of each separate bar
and have also received a piece of each
bar for reference

Will you please re-assay
the Gold sent you (Serial 1641)

And you will find a
mistake of about \$140.00 in the
value against me

as my test and and
assess makes the value of
Gota Park Farm to be worth
\$822.00 a loss of about \$140.00

I trust you will give
this Farm immediate attention

and send correct return
and statement

Hope you to hear
from me by return mail
I am yours
Respectfully

R. L. Osterander

253 W Madison St
Chicago
JH

Re-arranged -
Results same as reported.

NARA RG104, Entry 1, Box 188

[Abstract:] Complain of insufficient returns for deposit.

Chicago,
February 23, 1895
J.R. Kepheart Esq.
Supt. of U.S. Mint Phila.

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of yours of Feb. 18th enclosed in Adams Express package containing \$680 oz Gold Coin and 2.11 in Silver making a total of \$682.11. My investigation – I find you have made a very great mistake in your assay and value of the four gold bars sent you on the 13th inst. by me.

I had made a very careful test and assay of each separate bar and have also reserved a piece of each bar for reference.

Will you please reassay the gold sent you (them 1641) and you will find a mistake of about \$140.00 in the value against me.

As my test and and assay makes the value of gold sent you to the worth \$822.00 a loss of about \$140.00.

I trust you will give this your immediate attention and send correct returns and statement.

Hoping to hear from you by return mail.

I am yours
Respectfully

R.L. Ostrander
253 W. Madison St.
Chicago, Ill.

[Handwritten note in margins:]

Re-assayed-
Results same as reported.